

Popular young Boston singer –Aoife Clancy returns to Manchester City Library's Family Fare series in Victory Park to on July 21 at 7 PM right after the July 21st 6PM performance by **Martha Dana & Her Very Big Puppets**.

Sponsors are St. Mary's Bank, Citizen's Bank and Smith Barney. Kids, parents and grandkids are invited to bring a lawn chair and a cooler as puppet show and then singing performance take place.

Aoife (pronounced "Eefa") Clancy is the daughter of the late Bobby Clancy of the Clancy Brothers who led a revival of Celtic music in the 1970s and often backed legendary Tommy Makem. Born and raised in the small town of Carrick-on-Suir, in County Tipperary, Ireland, Aoife learned music at her father's knee. But she soon developed her own refreshing voice and a repertoire, which now includes both Irish traditional and contemporary folk songs, and ballads as well. She has toured internationally and recorded with the popular Celtic group "Cherish the Ladies" and she has released three CDs of her own. Her latest **Silvery Moon** on the Appleseed label has garnered worldwide acclaim. Mike Jackson of The Canberra Times said, "Her singing would melt packed ice with its warmth and richness." **Silvery Moon** concludes with a tender version of *Kisses Sweeter Than Wine* on which Clancy is joined by her esteemed father. He died soon after the recording. Clancy headlined the Boston area "Celtic Connections" festival in June.

Manchester City Library, 405 Pine Street, will remain open during the Aoife Clancy performance in Victory Park so that those attending the show may check out library materials. To get a Manchester City Library card, an individual must, work, live, attend school or pay taxes in Manchester. Manchester City Library is also a member of the Common Borrowers Program in Southern New Hampshire. For more information on Family Fare or library services, please contact John Brisbin at 624-6550 ext, 323. In the event of rain the program will be held in the library auditorium.